

## PATENT

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For: ONE STEP COPPER DAMASCENE ) HSJ920030250US1  
CMP PROCESS AND SLURRY )  
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## IN THE TITLE

On page 1, lines 1 and 2, please amend the title of this application from "ONE STEP COPPER DAMASCENE CMP PROCESS AND SLURRY THEREFORE" to -- ONE STEP COPPER DAMASCENE CMP PROCESS AND SLURRY--.

On page 19 lines 1 and 2, please delete "ONE STEP COPPER DAMASCENE CMP PROCESS AND SLURRY THEREFORE" and replace with -- ONE STEP COPPER DAMASCENE CMP PROCESS AND SLURRY--.